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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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 1.111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Applicant(s): **Brodley et al.**

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
 PROTECTING FUNCTION RETURN  
 ADDRESS**

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## Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (21 pages)  
☒ Claims (20 claims)  
☒ Drawings (9 sheets)  
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